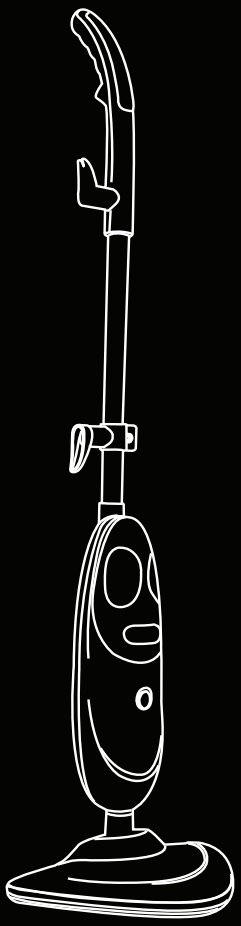
User Guide

Stick Steam Cleaner

Steam Cleaner



Get Cleaning...

What's your Vax model number? (Located on the flap of the packaging)

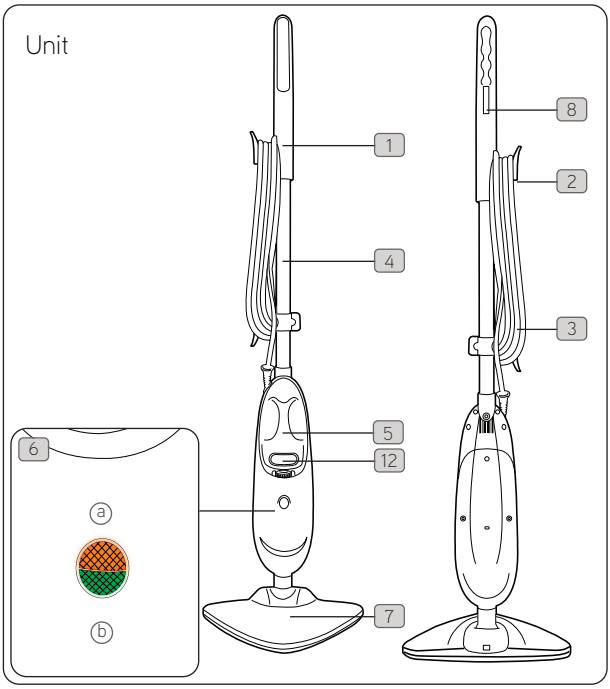
e.g. S87-CX

What's your serial number? (Located on the base of the machine)

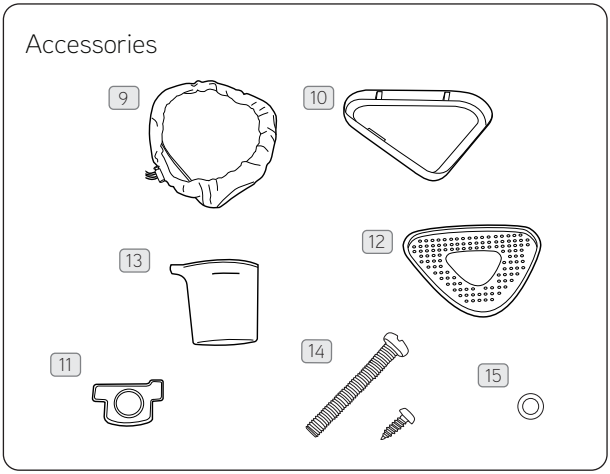
Note these down in case you need them in future. Please keep instructions for further use.

Machine Overview

1. Handle
2. Upper cord clip
3. Lower cord clip
4. Power cord
5. Clean water tank
6. LED indicator
   a) Water heating/power on
   (orange LED)
   b) Steam ready
   (orange LED) + (green LED)
7. Floor head
8. Steam release trigger



9. Microfibre cleaning pad
10. Carpet glider (dependant on model)
11. Hard water filter (hidden)
    (pre-assembled in unit)
12. Cooling base (dependant on model)
13. Measuring jug (dependant on model)
14. Screw x 1
15. Washer x 1



General Safety Information

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

When using the stick steam cleaner, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

IMPORTANT: Please refer to floor manufacturer's care recommendations before use and test the steamer on a discrete area of flooring to begin with.

WARNING: The stick steam cleaner head gets very hot during operation.

WARNING: **Danger of scalding.** Avoid contact with the steam.

1. Do not leave the appliance unattended while it is switched on. Unplug the appliance from the mains supply socket before carrying out any maintenance or trouble shooting checks and before you fill/empty the water tank.
2. The appliance must be kept out of children's reach and should not be used by children.
3. In order to ensure safety, the appliance should only be assembled, connected and operated as set out in the instructions. Only use accessories, which are recommended by manufacturer.
4. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
5. Examine the appliance before use in order to detect signs of damage. Do not operate if the appliance, its power cord or plug, show any signs of damage. In order to comply with safety regulations and to avoid hazards, qualified personnel must carry out repairs of electrical appliances. If repair is needed contact the Vax Careline.
6. Do not use the stick steam cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water.
7. Check the appliance and the mains wire before each use.
8. Do not unplug by pulling on the cord.
9. Do not handle the plug or stick steam cleaner with wet hands.
10. After use unplug the appliance from the mains supply socket.
11. When the appliance is in operation, the floor head should not be directed toward humans, animals or plants.
12. Never immerse the appliance in water or other liquid.
13. Only use water in this appliance. De-scaling products, perfume, detergent etc. should not be used with this appliance, in order to avoid damage.
14. Turn off all controls before unplugging.
15. Do not attempt to remove blockages with sharp objects as they may cause damage.
16. Store indoors and put away after use to prevent tripping accidents.
17. Using improper voltage may result in damage to the motor and possible injury to the user. The correct voltage is listed on the rating label.
18. A hazard may occur if the stick steam cleaner runs over the power supply cord.

NOTE: If the supply cord is damaged it must be replaced by the manufacturer, or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard, or invalidating the guarantee.

NOTE: Before performing cleaning or maintenance tasks and after each use unplug the appliance from the mains supply socket and let it cool down sufficiently.

NOTE: The liquid or steam must not to be directed towards equipment containing electrical components, such as the interior of ovens.

IMPORTANT: The clean water tank must not be removed.

WARNING: The appliance heats up during operation, therefore only touch handle or buttons. Always let the appliance cool down before attaching or removing accessories

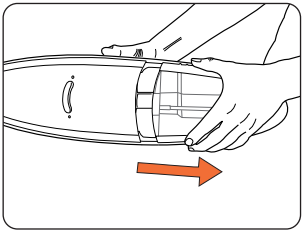
WARNING: Never try to modify or change the mains plug of the appliance. Make sure that the supply voltage corresponds to the voltage marked on the rating label of the appliance.

This stick steam cleaner is intended for household use only and NOT for commercial or industrial use.

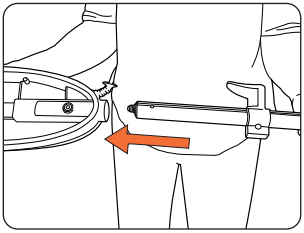
PLEASE KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE.

Operation

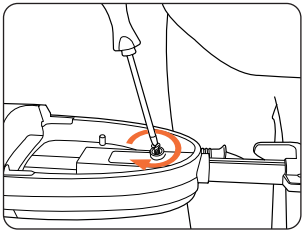
Assembling your stick steam cleaner



Remove clean water tank.



Insert handle into main body. Line up the screw holes on the handle and the main body.



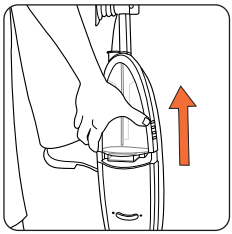
Secure the handle in place with one of the screws provided.

Before you begin cleaning

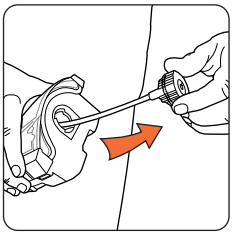
IMPORTANT: Please refer to floor manufacturer's care recommendations before use and test the steamer on a discrete area of flooring to begin with.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of personal injury, unplug the steamer when assembling the unit.

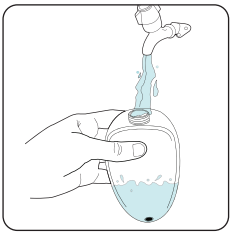
IMPORTANT: Do not over-fill the water tank.



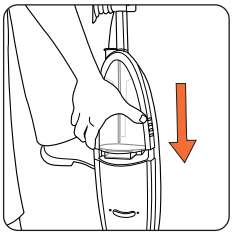
Remove the clean water tank.



Twist the cap anti-clockwise to remove.



Fill the tank with 500ml of water and replace the water cap, Tighten by twisting clockwise.



Replace the clean water tank, clicking into place making sure the hard water filter is in place.

Operation

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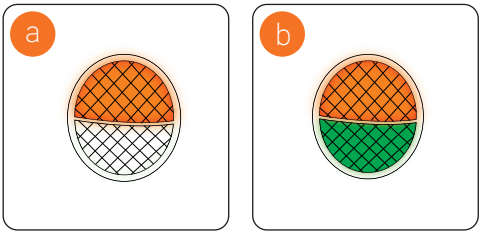


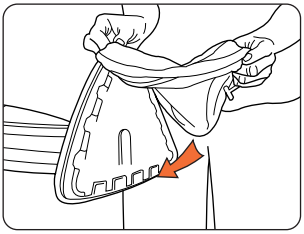
a Orange LED will illuminate when the unit is switched on at the plug and water is heating.

b After approximately 1 minute the green LED will also illuminate showing steamer is ready to use. The green LED will go off when unit water is re-heating.

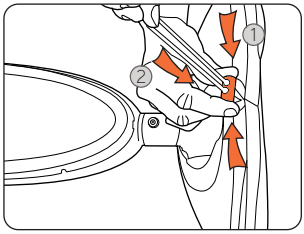
Attaching the microfibre cleaning pad

WARNING: To reduce the risk of personal injury, unplug the steamer when assembling the accessories.

IMPORTANT: Never use the stick steam cleaner without the microfibre cleaning pad correctly attached to the floor head.



Place microfibre cleaning pad over the floor head.



Tighten the drawstring so the microfibre cleaning pad is fitted securely.

Operation

Steam cleaning hard floors

IMPORTANT: Please refer to floor manufacturer's care recommendations before use and test the steamer on a discrete area of flooring to begin with.

WARNING: Never leave the stick steam cleaner in one spot on any surface for an extended period of time with a damp or wet microfibre cleaning pad attached as this may damage the floor surface.

WARNING: Your stick steam cleaner should only be used on tiles, lino or sealed wood flooring. Do not use on laminate flooring.

IMPORTANT: Never use the stick steam cleaner without the microfibre cleaning pad properly attached to the floor head.

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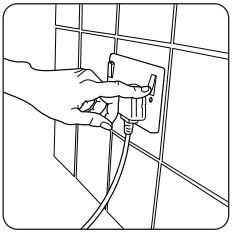
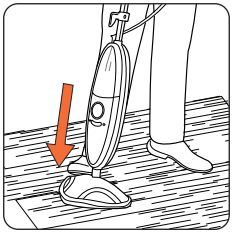
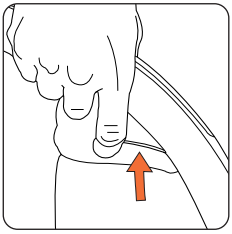


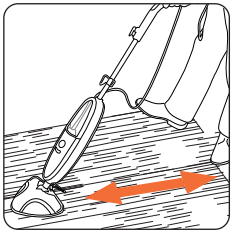
Plug into mains and wait for the green light (on the main body) to switch on after 1 min.



To recline the unit place foot on floor head and tilt handle.



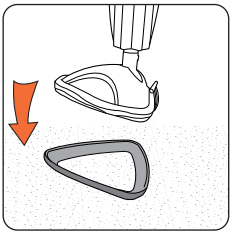
To produce steam squeeze the trigger.



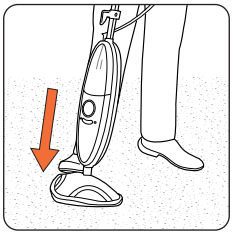
Move the stick steam cleaner slowly backwards and forwards across the floor paying particular attention to high traffic areas.

Refreshing carpets (dependant on model)

IMPORTANT: When using on carpets, always ensure the microfibre cleaning pad is properly attached to the floor head.



Attach carpet glider attachment to floor head.



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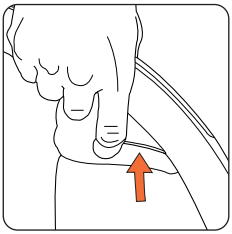

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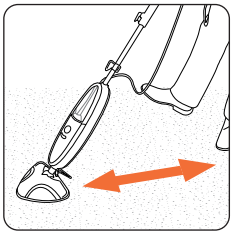

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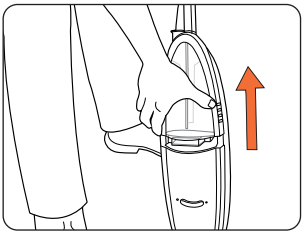
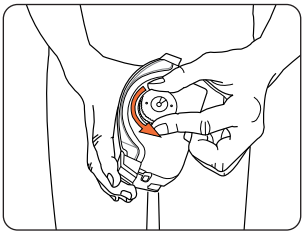
Maintenance (Keep your Vax as good as new)

Empty the water tank

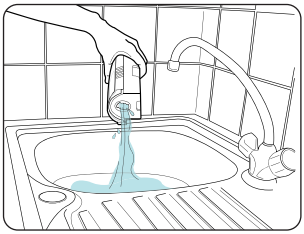
IMPORTANT: Allow the unit to fully cool down before performing any maintenance or troubleshooting checks.



Remove the clean water tank.



Twist the cap anti-clockwise to remove.



Empty any excess water over the sink, replace water cap and return to the unit.

Remove the microfibre cleaning pad from the unit

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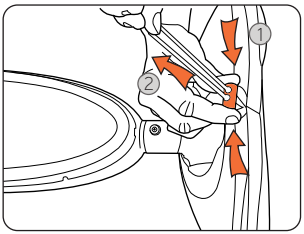
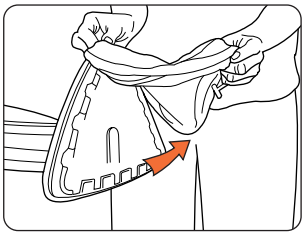


Undo drawstring.



Remove microfibre cleaning pad.

Cleaning the microfibre cleaning pad

IMPORTANT: Never use bleach or fabric softener when washing the microfibre cleaning pad.

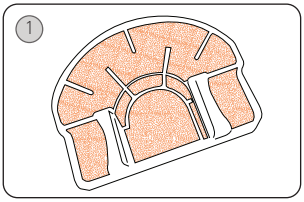
1. Machine washable at max temperature 40°C. Always use a mild detergent.
2. Leave the pad to dry for 24 hours.

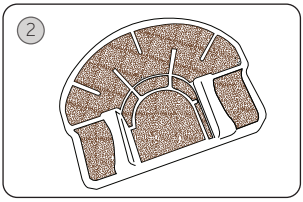
Maintenance (Keep your Vax as good as new)

Replacing the hard water filter

IMPORTANT: The condition of the filter affects the performance of your machine.
Check and change filter (depending on level of use).

Your machine is fitted with a hard water filter. If you live in an area of hard water the filter will discolour/darken over time (2). Depending on water hardness and/or frequency of use the filter should be changed every 6 months, or once the filter has completely darkened.

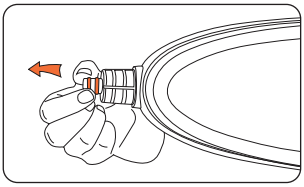


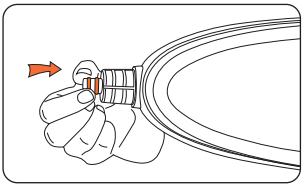


Replacing the washers (dependant on model)

IMPORTANT: Allow the unit to cool down fully before performing maintenance or troubleshooting checks.

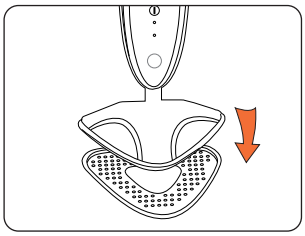
Over time, the floor head can become loose. You may need to replace the washers at the end of the body unit with the replacement washers provided.





After steamer use/using cooling base/storage (dependant on model)

After using the stick steam cleaner and to avoid damage to your floors, unplug the unit and place stick steam cleaner on cooling base until product cools. Once cooled, remove steamer pad and follow '**cleaning the pads**' section. Empty out any remaining water in the tank and clean the external surface with a dry cloth.



FAQs

WARNING: to reduce the risk of personal injury, unplug the steam stick before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks.

Is there an accessory missing?

- Check the Parts Overview page in the guide to make sure the part is definitely included in your unit
- If the part is missing we're here to help. Simply call us on: **0844 412 8455**

Why won't the stick steam cleaner run?

- Unit may not be plugged into the electrical outlet correctly, ensure the plug is pushed in securely
- The electrical outlet may not be working properly, check the fuse or breaker, or consult an electrician
- The power cord may be damaged, if it is it must be replaced by the manufacturer or similarly qualified person

What do I do if an accessory/the unit has become damaged or broken?

- Visit **vax.co.uk** for parts and spares
- Please call our Careline to purchase new spares or order a replacement

Why is the stick steam cleaner not producing steam?

- There may be no water in the tank; please refer to the operation section
- The water tank may not be fitted correctly; please refer to the operation section

Why won't the microfibre cleaning pad pick up dirt?

- The cleaning pad may already be saturated with dirt and needs washing, please refer to the maintenance section

we're here if you need us

Instead of taking me back to the shop, simply visit;

vax.co.uk/support • vaxireland.ie

or call:

(UK) 0844 412 8455 (ROI) 1-800 928 308

This does not affect your statutory rights.

Other Information

UK Service & Help

Any queries or concerns about using your Vax, simply visit; vax.co.uk/support – vaxireland.ie or call the Vax Careline. Calls are charged at the UK local rate. Please make a note of the serial number and model number of the vacuum cleaner before calling.

Vax Careline:
(UK) 0844 412 8455
(ROI) 1-800 928 308

Monday-Friday 8.30am to 6.30pm
Saturday 9.00am to 5.00pm

Consumables

To purchase spares and accessories, please visit **vax.co.uk**

The use of genuine vax spare parts helps to maintain optimised performance and validates your guarantee

Hard water filter (Type 2): 1-1-132541-00
Microfibre cleaning pads (Type 2): 1-1-132541-00
Coral cleaning pads (Type 1): 1-1-131643-00

Genuine vax spare
For best performance
Protect your guarantee

Technical Specification

Voltage:	220-240V
Wattage:	1400-1600W (dependant on model)
Water tank capacity:	400ml
Cord length:	5.5m
Weight:	3.8kg

Subject to technical change without notice.

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EEC Statement of Compliance

Manufacturer/EEC importer: Vax Limited, hereby on our own responsibility, declare that the **S87-CX series** is manufactured in compliance with the following Directives:
Safety: 2006/95/EC Low Voltage Directive
EMC: 2004/108/EC Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive

[redacted]ectrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.

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